CHAPTER NO. 307

SENATE BILL NO. 582

By Haynes, Burks

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1287

By Armstrong, Curtis, Fitzhugh, Ralph Cole, McDaniel, Tindell

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-301 and Title 65, and Public Chapter 241 of 1999 relative to natural gas distribution.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 241 of the Public Acts of 1999, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 1. There is hereby created a Special Committee to be known as the Energy Utilization Committee to examine issues relating to the development, production and transmission of domestic energy, including but not limited to natural gas and oil.

SECTION 2. Section 6 of Chapter 241 of the Public Acts of 1999, is amended by deleting the language "February 1, 2001," and by substituting instead the language "February 1, 2003,".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-28-103(b)(1), is amended by deleting the date "2001" and by substituting instead the date "2003".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-28-103(b)(1), is further amended by adding the following language after the first sentence:

Provided that no such pilot project shall be permitted within the chartered service area of a utility district created by private act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect on becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 21, 2001

JOHN S. WILDER

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APPROVED this 30th day of May 2001

DON SHORDUIST GOVERNOR